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Brewer Island Elementary School Honored by the Make-A-Wish Foundation

Foster City, CA – The San Mateo-Foster City School District is proud to announce that on September 15, 2010, Brewer Island Elementary School was chosen as a Make-A-Wish Foundation Hero during a celebration to honor individuals and groups for their outstanding fund raising projects. Brewer Island was the top performing school in the 2nd annual Pocketful of Wishes campaign, in which students collect coins for wishes. The spirit and creativity of Brewer Island’s teachers and student leaders inspired the entire school community to embrace the campaign and the Make-A-Wish mission. The students topped their own goal of $2,000 to raise $3,065! Four Student Council members, Cindy Zhang, Lexus Lagumbay, Ben Nestor and Nico Corpuz, along with their families and accompanied by Student Council Co-Moderators Mrs. Thompson and Ms. Burns, accepted a beautiful plaque on behalf of the school. The school will be honored during a San Mateo-Foster City School Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2010 for their outstanding achievement and commitment to community service.

The community service project was organized to give students a chance to be part of a wonderful organization that helps to grant special wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions. It was a wonderful way for Brewer Island students to give back to the community. Since 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has enriched the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work. The Foundation's mission reflects the life-changing impact that a Make-A-Wish experience has on children, families, referral sources, donors, sponsors, and entire communities.

For more information on Brewer Island Elementary School, visit their website at http://www.smfc.k12.ca.us/brewer_island or contact the school at (650) 312-7532.

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The San Mateo-Foster City School District operates 20 elementary and middle schools serving approximately 11,000 students from preschool through 8th grade. For more information, please visit the district website at www.smfc.k12.ca.us.
Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Hero 2010
Brewer Island Elementary School

Make-A-Wish Board Chair Scott Harper with teachers and students from
Brewer Island Elementary School